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For: MULTI-HULL SURFACE VESSEL WITH DRAG REDUCTION ON LATERAL
HULLS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of 10 November 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

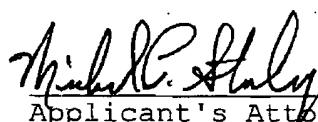
Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 8 of this paper.

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